

Premise Cabling RFP
Additional Clarifications and Responses to Written Questions

Submitted Written Questions		Responses and Clarifications
	Additional Clarification:	The State has amended the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet. <u>Proposers must use the latest version of the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet, dated January 23, 2008, located at http://tennessee.gov/finance/rpa/rfpad.html when preparing their Proposals.</u>
49.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Items 2001-2055. Do the line items include the cost of labor for terminating and installing the faceplate and not the parts for terminating?	Parts and labor are as described. The only part and labor excluded from Line Items 2001 through 2055 are those associated with the patch panel; these costs are billed using separate line items.
50.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 2006. Please clarify "used for spare or retrofit existing solution"	This line item will be used when a cable is placed and only terminated at the patch panel, with no information outlet required.
51.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 2032. Is this a Cat 3 cable installation? No designation	Cat 6 Gray. The State is amending items 2030, 2032, 2034, and 2036 in the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet to reflect this clarification. See amended Cost Proposal Spreadsheet at the following website: http://tennessee.gov/finance/rpa/rfpad.html
52.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Items 2034. Is this a Cat 5e cable installation? No designation	Cat 6 Gray. See also the response to Item 51, above.
53.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 2036. Is this a Cat 3 cable installation? No designation	Cat 6 Gray. See also the response to Item 51, above.

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54.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 2945. Are these Unistrut straps for conduit?	Yes.
55.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 2952. Is this a non plenum "F" connector?	The State has constructed the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet to keep the line item count as small as possible and does not anticipate using this line item often. Therefore, in response to this line item the Proposer should average the cost between both a plenum and non-plenum connector in order to derive a proposed cost for the line Item.
56.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 2957. Which brand of furniture faceplate is required?	The state utilizes surface mount boxes for cubicle furniture for 90% or more of the installs. Given how rapidly State furniture contracts evolve, it would not be practical to make amendments to the premise cabling contract to attempt to keep up with or facilitate the number of different types and solutions each agency requires in furniture types.
57.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 3624. Is this the actual coupler panel and not a panel to house fiber?	By the contractor's reference to house cable the state assumes the contractor is referencing indoor cable. The panels referenced in Items 3624 through 3641 are for couplings. These panels are just coupling points; pricing for patches, cabinets, or break out kits are not to be included in Line Items 3624 through 3641 and are billable using other line items.
58.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 3648. What is the required capacity of splices?	All splices shall have 4 inline cable capacity up to 96 strands.
59.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Items 3670 – 3671. What is the brand of panel that these couplers need to fit	The brand is determined by the end-to-end solution that is selected by the Proposer.
60.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 4638. Is this metal duct? What are the dimensions required?	The State is amending Line Item 4638 in the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet to reflect a requirement for 19" tray. See amended Cost Proposal Spreadsheet at the following website: http://tennessee.gov/finance/rpa/rfpad.html

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61.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Item 7097. Please clarify "Steel Casing Jack and Bore"	The cost for this Line Item must include both the bore and the steel casing.
62.	Reference Cost Proposal Spreadsheet: Items 6562-6573. Please clarify the dimensions of the required junction boxes.	The State is amending the Cost Proposal Spreadsheet to delete "Gang Box" from the referenced line items. See amended Cost Proposal Spreadsheet at the following website: http://tennessee.gov/finance/rpa/rfpad.html

END OF ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS AND RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS